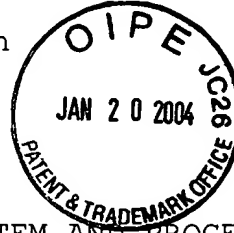


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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A 6-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR, Section 1.136 in order to respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR, Section 1.17(a)(1), the amount of \$55.00 for the requested extension of time of 1 month is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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